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Town Clerk
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Selectmen

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EARL C. WALKER
Treasurer
AGNES M. BROWN
Representative to General Court
ERNEST A. TUCKER
Tax Collector
IRVING JENNESS
Cemetery Trustees

ERNEST O. FOSS — ERNEST A. TUCKER

CHARLES P. GORDON
School Board

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN — MARY P. VARRELL

LESTER J. STAPLES
School Treasurer
AGNES M. BROWN
Supervisors of Checklist

IRVING W. RAND — MYRTLE V. BARROWS

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
Trustees of Trust Funds

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK — AGNES M. BROWN

ELDRED W. MARSHALL
Highway Agent
JOHN H. DECHENE
Library Trustees

JOHN E. ANTHES — HELEN F. PHILBRICK

WILLIAM H. LOCKE
Chief of Police
A. MANNING REMICK
Health Officer
DR. H. A. WHITE
Fire Warden
JOHN H. DECHENE
Auditors

NEIL B. PHILBRICK — LESTER J. STAPLES

Janitor of Town Hall
HORACE B. BERRY
Tree Warden
BLAKE L. RAMSDELL
Building Inspector
ERNEST A. TUCKER
Supervisor of Cemetery
ERNEST O. FOSS
Fire Chief
ABBOT B. DRAKE
Fire Wards

NEIL B. PHILBRICK — EDWARD L. GREEN

RICHARD H. OESER

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1946

INVOICE

Land and buildings	$3,069,000.00	
Growing wood and timber	7,000.00	
Poles, wires, etc. (electric)	80,300.00	
Horses, 34	4,250.00	
Cows, 61	6,720.00	
Other neat stock, 9	450.00	
Sheep and goats, 15	180.00	
Fowls	600.00	
Portable mills	900.00	
Boats and launches	1,900.00	
Wood and lumber	14,000.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,810.00	
Stock in trade	4,360.00	
Aqueducts, etc.	18,000.00	
Mills and machinery	9,600.00	
		$3,220,070.00

Amount of property taxes (town)	$70,841.54	
" " " (precinct)	6,285.74	
Poll taxes	1,380.00	
Bank stock taxes	141.75	
		$78,649.03

Amount exempted to veterans	$67,000.00
" " blind	1,000.00

Town tax rate on $1,000.00	$22.00
Precinct rate on $1,000.00	8.60

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$8,751.24	
Due from tax sales	528.58	
Uncollected taxes, 1946	2,998.85	
" poll taxes, 1945	135.00	
" " " 1946	126.00	
		$12,539.67

LIABILITIES

Due School District	$5,000.00	
Oustanding notes	14,300.00	
		$19,300.00
Net debt, December 31, 1946	6,760.33	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local sources:

Property taxes collected, 1946	$74,310.56	
Poll taxes, 1946	1,254.00	
" " 1945	216.00	
Property taxes, previous years	2,783.31	
Redeemed taxes	353.18	
Interest on taxes	40.70	
Bank stock taxes	141.75	
		$79,099.50

From State:

Interest and dividend taxes	$6,660.49	
Railroad tax	180.15	
Savings Bank tax	756.42	
Forest fires	35.66	
		$7,632.72

From local sources:		
Dog licenses	$402.60	
Rent of Town Hall	147.35	
Auto permits, 1945	8.12	
" " 1946	2,429.33	
" " 1947	85.36	
Refund, insurance	50.00	
" O. A. A.	74.06	
Sale of cemetery lots	575.00	
Filing fees	3.00	
		$3,774.82
		$90,507.04
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		18,525.20
		$109,032.24

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,400.00	
Town officers' expenses	833.26	
Election and registration	248.98	
Town Hall expenses	849.69	
		$3,331.93
Protection of persons and property:		
Police protection	$3,094.33	
Fire protection	4,546.13	
Health department	33.00	
		$7,673.46
Highways:		
Town maintenance	$16,950.00	
T. R. A.	445.21	
Street lights	188.40	
General expenses	5,980.20	
		$23,563.81

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Libraries:		
John E. Anthes, appropriation	$1,100.00	
		$1,100.00
Welfare and relief:		
Old age assistance	$1,304.37	
Town poor	1,594.85	
		$2,899.22
Unclassified:		
Planning Board expenses	$50.10	
S. R. D. A.	226.00	
Taxes bought by town	182.13	
Discounts and abatements	3,488.12	
Interest	572.00	
County tax	10,644.23	
Rye Beach precinct, taxes	6,000.00	
Schools	40,500.00	
Patriotic purposes	50.00	
		$61,712.58
		$100,281.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		8,751.24
		$109,032.24

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lester J. Staples, auditor	$10.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	10.00
Blake H. Rand, clerk	25.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	100.00
" " " Trust Funds	100.00
Irving Jenness, collector	500.00
Willard H. Drake, selectman	115.00
Earl C. Walker, selectman	115.00
Newell P. Marden, selectman	350.00
Irving W. Rand, supervisor	25.00
Myrtle V. Barrows, supervisor	25.00
Neil B. Philbrick, supervisor	25.00
	$1,400.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman, Co., supplies	$23.16
Iona A. Jenness, postage	12.00
Thomas H. Simes, services 1945, 1946	69.60
S. R. Blaisdell, printing	33.00
Exeter News-Letter, town reports	180.60
F. D. Butler Agency, clerks' bond	10.00
F. B. Nay, records	.80
John Sise Co., collector's bond	60.00
George J. Davis, printing	10.00
C. E. Trafton Agency, bonds	57.00
Portsmouth Flower Shop	10.00
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
John W. A. Green, transfer records	40.60
Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	6.00

N. P. Marden, expenses	$29.00	
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits, etc.	244.00	
Police Retirement Board	40.00	
Raymond O. Hobbs, labor town lines	5.50	
		$833.26

WELFARE AND RELIEF

Drake's Market, supplies	$363.78	
Iona A. Jenness, supplies	442.28	
W. E. Garland, supplies	104.00	
Lamprey Bros., range oil	46.29	
Old age assistance	1,304.37	
Rockingham County, board	638.50	
		$2,899.22

RYE LIBRARY

John E. Anthes, appropriation	$1,100.00	
		$1,100.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. Manning Remick, salary and expense	$2,362.09
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	56.53
A. Beckwith Co., supplies	70.55
Causeway Garage, repairs	29.25
Caswell Bros., Inc., tires, etc.	182.30
Baker Wright, supplies	18.10
M. Lynsky Bros., supplies	23.00
James L. Welch, labor	11.90
Keith's Garage, stock and labor	10.05
F. D. Butler Agency, insurance, police car	49.73
William W. Eldredge, police services	20.00
Jenny Manufacturing Co., gas	240.88
Collecting dog tax	19.95
Abbot B. Drake, fire services	2,080.08

Fireman's Relief Fund	$250.00	
J. H. Dechene, forest fire expense	119.50	
Neil B. Philbrick, payroll, call fireman	155.50	
Town of North Hampton, fire call	10.50	
Brooks Motor Sales, fire truck	1,834.61	
John Sise & Co., insurance	95.94	
		$7,640.46

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. H. A. White, health officer	$33.00	
		$33.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Horace B. Berry, janitor	$500.00	
Neil B. Philbrick, dustbane	4.75	
Fred L. Wood Co., labor on heater	33.80	
Ernest A. Tucker, labor	3.68	
H. B. Berry, painting	82.90	
Warren Caswell, labor	21.00	
Caswell Bros., Inc., fuel oil	135.28	
N. H. G. & E. Co., service	58.56	
J. J. Newberry, dishes	9.72	
		$849.69

INTEREST

Trustees Trust Funds	$452.00	
Gilman P. Goss	60.00	
Estate, Gilman P. Goss	60.00	
		$572.00

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer	$40,500.00	
		$40,500.00

HIGHWAYS

J. H. Dechene, highway agent	$16,950.00	
Vaughn Street Garage, truck	4,644.55	
Insurance, storehouse	7.50	
Insurance on trucks	121.15	
T. R. A.	445.21	
Spraying trees, 1945, 1946	1,207.00	
Street lights	188.40	
		$23,563.81

DISCOUNT AND TAX SALES

Irving Jenness, tax sales and abatements	$213.14	
" " discount on taxes	3,457.11	
		$3,670.25

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. B. Drake, meals, election officers	$92.00	
Ernest A. Tucker, election officer	20.00	
Irving W. Rand, election officer	20.00	
Robert W. Rand, election officer	20.00	
William E. Garland, election officer	20.00	
Ernest A. Tucker, labor on voting booths	65.93	
Horace B. Berry, painting booths	11.05	
		$248.98

UNCLASSIFIED

Planning Board expenses	$50.10
E. O. Foss, care of flag	10.00
Rye Beach precinct, taxes	6,000.00
Memorial Day appropriation	40.00

County tax	$10,644.23	
S. D. R. A.	226.00	
		$16,970.33
Total payments		$100,281.00

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
WILLARD K. DRAKE,
EARL C. WALKER,
Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1946

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1946		$18,525.20
State of New Hampshire:		
Fire expense	$35.66	
Refund on O. A. A.	74.06	
Savings bank tax	756.42	
Railroad tax	180.15	
Interest and dividends tax	6,660.49	
Blake H. Rand, filing fees	3.00	
" " auto permits, bal. 1945	8.12	
" " " " 1946	2,429.33	
" " " " 1947	85.36	
" " dog licenses	402.60	
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery lots	575.00	
Town Hall receipts	147.35	
Kendall Agency, premium refund	25.00	
John Sise & Co., premium refund	25.00	
Irving Jenness, poll taxes, 1945	216.00	
" " redeemed taxes	353.18	
" " tax sales	182.13	
" " interest on taxes	40.70	
" " taxes, 1945	2,783.31	
" " taxes, 1946	75,524.18	
		$109,032.24
Payments on orders from selectmen		100,281.00
Balance January 1, 1947		$8,751.24

Demands against the Town

Note to Estate of Gilman P. Goss	$3,000.00	
" Trustees of Trust Funds	11,300.00	
Due the School District.....	5,000.00	
		$19,300.00

Due the Town

Poll taxes, 1945	$135.00	
Tax sales property	528.58	
Poll taxes, 1946	126.00	
Uncollected, 1946	2,998.85	
Balance January 1, 1947.....	8,751.24	
		$12,539.67
Balance against the Town January 1, 1947		$6,760.33

AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$70,841.54	
Precinct taxes	6,285.74	
Poll taxes	1,380.00	
Bank tax	141.75	
		$78,649.03
Deposits to Treasurer:		
Deposits to treasurer	$72,036.06	
Discount	3,457.11	
Abatements	31.01	
Uncollected for 1946	2,998.85	
" poll taxes, 1946	126.00	
		$78,649.03
Deposits to treasurer for 1945	$2,783.31	
Poll taxes, 1945	216.00	
Redeemed taxes	353.18	
Interest	40.70	
		$3,393.19
Due the Town:		
Poll taxes, 1945	$135.00	
From tax sales	528.58	
Uncollected for 1946	2,998.85	
Poll taxes, 1946	126.00	
		$3,788.43

IRVING JENNESS, *Tax Collector.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1946

Received from Dog Licenses:		
3 kennel at $12.00	$36.00	
20 female at $5.00	100.00	
152 male at $2.00	304.00	
		$440.00
Less Fees:		
3 kennel licenses at $1.00	$3.00	
172 licenses at 20c	34.40	
		$37.40
Paid treasurer		$402.60
Received from Auto Permits:		
1945	$8.12	
1946	2,429.33	
1947	85.36	
Paid treasurer		$2,522.81

Recording Vital Statistics:

21 births
14 marriages
27 deaths

62 records at $0.50	$31.00	
Issuing 852 auto permits.....	213.00	
Received from treasurer		$244.00

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, have examined the Town Clerk's accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Report of Fire Chief

During 1946 there were 48 fires in the Town of Rye. Portsmouth Fire Department responded to 13 calls, nine of which were through the Portsmouth telephone exchange from that part of Rye served by Portsmouth central. This assistance by the Portsmouth Fire Department, under Chief George Cogan, is greatly appreciated.

It may be of interest to the citizens of this town to know the type of these fires and their apparent cause.

The total loss was not great, several fires caused much inconvenience, but no homes were destroyed.

No. I. The chimney fire stands first in demand on your Fire Department, cleaning thoroughly two or three times each year where wood is used for fuel will help to cut down the number of chimney fires.

No. II. Grass fires come next; carelessness has much to do with this type of fire.

"NOTE." *The permit to burn is issued by the town fire warden. Having been granted this permit, you do not escape the responsibility for any damage to adjoining property should your fire get out of control.*

In the majority of grass fires, the greater damage has been to the neighbors' property and a very few of all grass fires have been unavoidable.

It is gratifying to note that we had less fires caused by incinerators. Any metal container having openings of more than *one half inch* is not safe to use for such purpose. A cover should be secured in place.

To use an incinerator during a high wind is not good judgment and there should always be several feet of ground free from any inflammable material on which to place container.

No. III. Fire in our woods. Carelessness was again the reason for most of the forest fires.

No. IV. For the first time in our fire record we were faced with a new type of home fire. Three fires started under the

hearth of the fire place; faulty construction, not sufficient non-inflammable material between the fire and wood construction below. Check yours for these faults.

No. V.—Lightning caused only one fire; two by smoking in buildings; children playing with matches undoubtedly caused one home fire. The roof of one building was ignited from burning leaves from a fire started near the building.

No. VI. Oil Burners caused four fires. More attention to the condition of all types of burners will doubtless prevent some of these fires.

No. VII. For the first time your department was called to a fire on board a boat off Rye Harbor. Two men with portable equipment responded in Leighton Remick's power boat with Chief of Police A. Manning Remick in command. Only the prompt action of Frank Caswell of Rye, in his boat and Hugo Marconi of Portsmouth, a lobster fisherman, saved Gabriel Fratus of Provincetown, Mass., from possible drowning.

No. VIII. The back fire of a truck motor caused the loss of both a garage and truck.

In closing this brief report I wish to express my appreciation to those who so generously responded to the fire calls. Only by this cooperation can we hope to hold fire loss at a minimum. We have been most fortunate in Rye, regardless of what we have for fire fighting equipment and the number of men on the department. A fire once started for any length of time is rarely placed under control; time is the factor; call the Fire Department at once; tell what house, where, and the type of fire. Try to have someone in the road to stop the apparatus.

REMEMBER: FIRE CANNOT SPREAD AS RAPIDLY IF ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE CLOSED.

I hope that upon the arrival of our new Fire Apparatus that an active Volunteer Department will be organized.

ABBOT B. DRAKE.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots:	
Charles E. Fitz	$60.00
William C. Varrell	60.00
Harold W. Hixon	200.00
Frank Wilson, Sr.	30.00
Mrs. Frank E. Soule	30.00
Harold J. Little	60.00
Urban A. Beane	60.00
Ernest E. Clark	75.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds	552.54
	$1,127.54

Expenditures

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots	$575.00
George L. Ellison	50.00
George L. Paul	42.00
Ernest O. Foss	400.54
Loam	40.00
Seed and fertilizer	20.00
	$1,127.54

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
CHARLES P. GORDON,
Cemetery Trustees.

Janitor's Report

Receipts

Community Club meetings	$7.00
" " dances	10.00
Girl Scouts, dance	2.00
Rye Players	7.00
P. T. A. dance	2.00
E. O. T. Club	4.00
Dance	2.00
Darning Club, dance	2.00
4-H Club	2.00
Grange play	2.00
Locke reunion	2.00
Party	2.00
Dance	2.00
Party	5.00
Darning Club, dance	2.00
Bethany Church	8.00
Jr. O. U. A. M.	24.00
Daughters of America	24.00
Rye Grange	37.00
Use of telephone	1.35
	$147.35

HORACE B. BERRY, *Janitor.*

Highway Agent's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand	$35.16	
From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	16,950.00	
Use of water cart	147.00	
Sale of gravel	134.50	
F. W. Caswell, premix	27.00	
Red Roof, tarring	96.50	
M. Marshall, tarring	53.60	
W. D. Walker, tarring	11.25	
W. E. Wilson, tarring	39.28	
E. S. Fields, tarring	15.05	
J. C. Hague, tarring	24.89	
W. C. Muzeroll, tarring	27.30	
School District, tarring	67.60	
A. B. Carpenter, tarring	193.10	
L. Greene, tarring	57.50	
W. H. Stratton, tarring	10.90	
Rye Beach Precinct, tarring	74.16	
U. R. Beane, tarring	54.00	
Cemetery Trustees, tarring	252.70	
L. Greene, a frame	5.00	
State of New Hampshire, T.R.A., gas	44.55	
E. Moore, culvert	51.74	
		$18,372.78

Expenditures

J. H. Dechene, salary	$2,000.00	
		$2,000.00

Summer:

P. M. Cummings	$225.75
W. W. Eldridge	92.70
R. J. Eaton	184.00
D. Fairbanks	76.90
G. P. Gordon	915.36
I. W. Jenness	494.20
W. R. Jenness	622.05
R. A. Lacroix	313.50
E. F. Lowe	176.70
W. J. Martin	42.70
F. E. Muder	216.35
H. E. Melvin	44.80
G. F. Spaulding	826.70
C. H. Stuart	117.60
Bodge Welding Service, welding	18.50
Ben's Auto Body, repairs	9.13
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	113.96
A. W. Chesterton Co., steam packing	16.93
Caswell Bros., tires, etc.	102.38
Conant Co., repairs, loader	6.63
J. H. Dechene, telephone, freight, etc.	23.94
M. Desprez, welding	5.00
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., repairs, plows, etc.	735.34
Eastern Auto Parts Co., truck parts, etc.	136.29
W. E. Garland, tools	5.60
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	536.99
D. M. Giberson, repairs	45.15
L. E. Greene, use of loader	60.20
W. S. Jackson Co., bolts, etc.	48.19
N. E. Road Mach. Co., repairs on crusher	324.52
F. Reckendorf, ironwork	25.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., tools	10.26
Vaughn St. Garage Co., repairs	391.47
Motor Supply Co., truck parts	5.76
	$6,970.55

Tar Products:

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.:	
997 gals. Stickwet at .145	$144.57
1000 gals. T 3 at .1335	133.50
31128 gals. M.C. 3 at .12	3,735.42
	$4,013.49

WINTER EXPENDITURES

Snow Removal:

C. R. Gordon	$145.70
W. W. Eldridge	123.95
G. F. Spaulding	141.35
G. S. Goodwin	28.70
N. L. Jenness	3.50
I. W. Jenness	84.00
H. A. Eldridge	23.10
P. M. Cummings	6.50
F. H. Trefethen	6.00
F. H. Trefethen, Jr.	5.20
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., Plow blades and parts	380.05
Bodge Welding Service, welding	27.50
D. M. Giberson, repairs	39.05
Eastern Auto Parts Co., bolts, repair parts	49.71
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	124.25
W. S. Jackson Co., bolts, etc.	9.21
Vaughan St. Garage Co., repairs	28.06
	$1,225.83

Winter:

C. P. Gordon	$194.30
W. W. Eldridge	187.85
G. F. Spaulding	203.50

I. W. Jenness	$12.90	
H. A. Eldridge	2.10	
W. J. Martin	16.80	
C. H. Stuart	16.80	
H. E. Melvin	14.00	
Atlantic Term. Sales, anti freeze	29.16	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	86.13	
Vaughan St. Garage Co., repairs	54.80	
W. R. Jenness	5.00	
		$823.34

Snow Fence:

C. P. Gordon	$19.45	
I. W. Jenness	15.40	
W. W. Eldridge	7.65	
W. R. Jenness	14.90	
G. F. Spaulding	48.90	
W. J. Martin	19.60	
C. H. Stuart	28.00	
H. E. Melvin	25.20	
		$179.10

Tractor and Plow:

C. H. Stuart	$11.20	
W. R. Jenness	26.23	
Perkins-Eaton Co., repairs	2.80	
Eastern Auto Parts Co., repairs	35.27	
J. L. Welch, repairs	3.00	
Caswell Bros., battery, etc.	16.05	
G. F. Spaulding	12.80	
Repairs	6.10	
		$113.45

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Dump:

C. P. Gordon	$42.70	
W. W. Eldridge	30.50	
G. F. Spaulding	42.70	
W. J. Martin	906.30	
I. W. Jenness	9.10	
W. R. Jenness	5.60	
R. J. Eaton	3.50	
L. Greene	4.20	
P. M. Cummings	4.90	
		$1,049.50

Parks:

G. F. Spaulding	$4.60	
D. A. Lacroix	4.30	
W. R. Jenness	2.10	
F. E. Muder	2.80	
		$13.80

Bridges and Culverts:

Rye Harbor Bridge:

C. P. Gordon	$43.03	
W. W. Eldridge	29.02	
G. F. Spaulding	40.80	
W. R. Jenness	25.20	
I. W. Jenness	15.40	
B. T. Janvrin, lumber	363.34	
W. S. Jackson, Co., spikes, paint, etc.	26.96	
F. Reckendorf, ironwork, stock	147.43	
Bodge Welding Service, burning	22.50	
		$713.68

Repairing Guard Rails:

C. P. Gordon	$6.80	
W. R. Jenness	2.80	
		$9.60

F Street

Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co., asphalt	$48.00	
C. P. Gordon	.85	
W. R. Jenness	.70	
G. F. Spaulding	.75	
E. F. Lowe	.70	
R. J. Eaton	.70	
		$51.70

Colenoyes Ave.:

G. F. Spaulding	$6.10	
W. R. Jenness	5.60	
I. W. Jenness	5.60	
C. P. Gordon	6.70	
Gulf Oil Corp.	1.80	
		$25.80

Town Hall Field:

C. P. Gordon	$11.45	
W. R. Jenness	10.50	
G. F. Spaulding	3.05	
I. W. Jenness	2.80	
		$27.80

Work from Other Sources:

Tarring:

Red Roof	$96.50	
W. D. Walker	11.25	
W. E. Wilson	39.28	

E. S. Fields	15.05	
J. C. Hague	24.89	
W. C. Muzeroll	27.30	
School District	67.60	
A. B. Carpenter	193.10	
L. Greene	57.50	
W. H. Stratton	10.90	
M. Marshall	53.60	
Rye Beach Precinct	74.16	
U. R. Beane	54.00	
Cemetery (Dalton Fund)	252.70	
E. Moore	51.74	
		$1,029.57
		$18,247.15

Receipts	$18,372.78	
Expenditures	18,247.15	
Balance		$125.63

J. H. DECHENE,
Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Report of the Library Trustees

During the enforced absence of the Librarian the past year she has been able to direct and advise her assistants, so that library service has continued without interruption. Miss Anne Pickering served as assistant for a time in the spring and in April Mr. Thomas Rand succeeded her and has carried on the work under Miss Drake's supervision.

In March, your Trustees accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Horace Berry, who had served efficiently as caretaker since 1942. Mr. George Ellison was chosen to fill this position.

New shelves have been built in the upstairs store room and also in the basement, and two book cases have been constructed behind the librarian's desk. An oak book case has been purchased for the reading room. Some repairs were made to the furnace. The building was thoroughly cleaned in the spring and the floor shellacked. Much obsolete material has been discarded, and proceeds from the sale of old magazines and wornout books are being set aside toward the purchase of a new Encyclopedia Britannica.

In September, a Silver Tea was held with an exhibition of old silver, pewter and samplers, and of costume pictures from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The net proceeds of $38.00 were devoted partly to purchase of new books and partly to the construction of a magazine rack under the west window.

We wish to express sincere thanks to those who have so generously contributed books and magazines and to the Every Other Tuesday Club for its continued interest; also to Mrs. Ellison for the Christmas wreath and other courtesies.

The appropriation for the coming year must cover insurance and increased cost of administration as well as the purchase of essential up-to-date reference material.

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
JOHN E. ANTHES,
Library Trustees.

January 18, 1947.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	$75.98	
From town treasurer, appropriation	1,100.00	
E. O. T. Club	10.00	
Welfare fund	17.50	
		$1,203.48

Expenditures

N. H. Gas & Electric Co., service	$21.12	
Winebaum News Agency, magazines	42.30	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	169.62	
Helen C. Drake, librarian	237.50	
H. B. Berry, labor	31.25	
Ernest A. Tucker, stock and labor	92.10	
Tessie Pickering	40.00	
Nancy Jenness	35.00	
Anne Pickering	25.00	
Thomas Rand	175.00	
Mrs. George L. Ellison, cleaning	21.45	
George L. Ellison, janitor	112.50	
George L. Ellison, supplies	2.75	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	14.20	
William H. Locke, labor	3.00	
L. A. Wells, binding	14.26	
J. L. Miller, bookcase	20.00	
Gardner D. Witham, repairs to heater	7.28	
John Philbrick, labor	4.25	
Iona A. Jenness, supplies	5.06	
		$1,073.64
Cash on hand January 1, 1947		$129.84

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	$166.22	
From Forrest C. Varrell fund	59.54	
Lizzie B. Philbrick fund	5.00	
Dr. John W. Parsons fund	19.12	
Ralph T. Marden fund	4.25	
J. Disco Jenness fund	8.66	
Mary Tuck Rand fund	5.00	
Susan A. Goss fund	12.50	
Oliver P. Garland fund	20.00	
James M. Drake fund	202.00	
James H. Locke fund	22.08	
Benjamin F. Webster fund	22.08	
		$546.45

Expenditures

Paid Personal Book Shop	$345.58	
Jean Karr & Co.	36.65	
Doubleday Doran Co.	37.00	
		$419.23
Cash on hand January 1, 1947		$127.22

JOHN E. ANTHES,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Report of Librarian

The following is my report of the Rye Public Library:

Approximate number of volumes circulated	11,591
Largest circulation	167
Smallest circulation	32
Number of volumes last year	12,812
" " discarded, approximate	900
" " added this year	314
Total number of volumes, 1946, approximate	12,226

Amount taken in fines	$30.87
Balance on hand, January 1	10.51
Amount spent for supplies	37.38
Balance on hand, December 31, 1946	4.00

Subscriptions to the magazines purchased by the library were renewed. Additions were made through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Justin D. Hartford, Captain and Mrs. Laurence Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Brown, Mrs. Francis Ryder and Miss Gabrielle Hurley.

Books have been presented by

Dr. and Mrs. Wallis D. Walker
Mrs. Eliza Parsons Marden
Mrs. Theodora Bonner
Mrs. Fredericka Tompkins
Mrs. Edward Francis
Miss Gabrielle Hurley
Miss Priscilla Parsons
Mr. Arthur Parsons
Mr. and Mrs. James Miller
Mrs. John Philbrick
Mr. and Mrs. Justin D. Hartford
Mrs. Evelyn Scarrit
Mrs. Bessie Berry

In order to make more room, and do away with "dead" and outdated books, a drastic clearing out has been made on all the fiction stacks.

Although I have not been able to be at the library, I have carried along the classification and cataloging of the books.

I am grateful to Mrs. Shirley S. Philbrick, Mr. Thomas F. Rand, and my junior helpers, Eleanor Pickering and Nancy Jenness, for carrying the work along so efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,
Librarian.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	No.	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 27, 1909	1	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	$222.25	2, 4	$60.58	$10.67	$20.04	$51.21
May 27, 1909	2	David Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond G	108.90	2, 4, 2½	57.57	5.57	5.25	57.89
Aug. 10, 1907	3	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond G	108.90	2, 4, 2½	86.44	6.14	10.25	82.33
Apr. 10, 1917	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2, 4	25.24	4.69	4.02	25.91
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2, 4	11.29	4.39	2.77	12.91
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2, 4	40.27	4.99	4.02	41.24
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	103.40	2, 4	18.95	4.44	3.00	20.39
Jan. 17, 1913	8	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond Ser.G	190.57	2, 4, 2½	35.72	7.76	5.27	38.21
Jan. 10, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2, 4	24.03	4.66	9.02	19.67
Jan. 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2, 4	19.94	4.58	9.02	15.50
July 13, 1918	11	Moses Brown	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2, 4	8.62	4.32	4.02	8.92
June 28, 1919	12	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond G	400.00	2, 4, 2½	56.22	13.88	21.77	48.33
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2, 4	31.12	8.92	6.02	34.02
Dec. 7, 1920	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2, 4	9.90	4.34	5.77	8.47
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2, 4	11.54	4.41	5.02	10.93
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2, 4	18.86	8.70	11.02	16.54
Apr. 6, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2, 4	12.22	4.40	2.77	13.85
Sept. 15, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guarantee Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2	123.79	23.71	21.25	126.25
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2, 4	12.19	4.41	9.77	6.83
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	561.88	2, 4	2.95	22.32	22.08	3.19
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	561.88	2, 4	2.95	22.32	22.08	3.19
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Library	Town Loan, U. S. Bond G	225.70	4, 2½	....	8.66	8.66	....
June 9, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	107.40	2, 4	9.81	4.33	2.77	11.37
June 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2, 2½	100.60	21.50	17.00	105.10
July 27, 1921	26	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	532.71	2, 4	30.71	21.31	29.08	22.94
Aug. 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2	29.84	9.08	8.50	30.42
Aug. 22, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	5,085.54	2, 4	6.54	202.90	202.00	7.44
Jan. 7, 1922	29	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	109.40	2, 4	9.82	4.37	8.02	6.17
Feb. 1, 1922	30	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	504.62	2, 4	40.57	20.91	20.08	41.40
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	Library	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond G	200.00	2, 2½	6.82	5.12	5.00	6.94
Feb. 28, 1922	32	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.98	2, 4	15.87	4.33	9.02	11.18
Mar. 28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2, 4	14.70	4.32	2.77	16.25
Mar. 28, 1922	34	William H. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2, 4	14.70	4.32	2.77	16.25
Mar. 28, 1922	35	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2, 4	14.70	4.32	2.77	16.25
May 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2	16.03	4.55	3.00	17.58
Sept. 2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan, U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4	19.03	4.11	10.33	12.81
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	Library	U. S. Bond	100.00	....	....	4.25	4.25	....
Nov. 4, 1922	39	Elizabeth Lear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2	15.01	4.53	3.00	16.54
July 9, 1923	40	Cortland deLacey Evans	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2	93.14	23.10	15.00	101.24
Jan. 11, 1924	41	Annie M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2	13.83	6.51	....	20.34
Mar. 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2	28.88	6.83	4.25	31.46
May 6, 1924	43	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2	32.48	4.88	7.00	30.36
Apr. 12, 1925	44	F. Benning Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2	19.77	4.62	3.00	21.39
May 15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	102.00	2, 4	16.09	4.35	2.75	17.69
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2	10.56	20.33	19.12	11.77
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Lucenia A. Yeaton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2	23.88	4.71	3.00	25.59
Jan. 7, 1926	48	Joses Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	205.28	2	16.10	8.91	5.50	19.51
Jan. 4, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	101.05	2	17.12	4.59	7.00	14.71
Apr. 5, 1927	50	Jennie E. Pinder	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	103.00	2	17.36	4.64	3.00	19.00
Nov. 16, 1927	51	William Gross	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond G	100.00	2, 2½	11.39	2.56	4.02	9.93
May 20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	201.00	2, 2½	30.35	7.36	4.50	33.21
Jan. 31, 1928	53	Joseph W. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	120.00	2, 4	11.42	4.61	2.75	13.28
May 21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2	17.51	4.58	3.00	19.09
Sept. 6, 1928	55	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2	4.21	2.09	1.75	4.55
July 16, 1929	56	Mrs. John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond G	200.00	2, 2½	28.63	5.32	8.00	25.95
July 16, 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond G	200.00	2, 2½	20.93	5.16	5.00	21.09
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	100.00	2, 2½	9.79	2.57	1.88	10.48
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	Library	U. S. Bond G	500.00	2½	....	12.50	12.50	....
Nov. 23, 1929	60	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2, 2½	63.56	18.77	22.50	59.83
Jan. 27, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	100.00	2, 2½	17.39	2.84	2.50	17.73
May 10, 1930	62	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	103.82	2	18.46	2.94	2.50	18.90
Sept. 2, 1930	63	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2,	21.01	5.67	4.25	22.43
Nov. 1, 1930	64	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	150.00	2, 2½	16.07	3.69	1.87	17.89
Dec. 2, 1930	65	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2	16.89	4.58	4.25	17.22
Nov. 10, 1931	66	Dalton Fund	Cemetery	Bonds, Stocks, Bank Deposits, Real Estate	57,686.20		7,168.07	2,412.63	1,814.35	7,766.35
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	Town Loan	500.00	4	....	20.00	20.00	....
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Frances Garland Eisener	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.00	2, 4	37.04	4.73	2.00	39.77
Apr. 9, 1934	69	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2	4.10	2.09	1.75	4.44
June 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond G	100.00	2, 2½	12.60	2.74	1.75	13.59
July 5, 1934	71	Louisa Thumith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Gen. Motors Stock	34.00	2	18.69	2.60	1.25	20.04
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	40.61	4.83	3.00	42.44
Feb. 5, 1935	73	John E. Anthes	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	11.38	4.24	2.50	13.12
June 3, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	200.00	2, 4	33.67	8.79	4.00	48.46
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2	3.15	2.07	1.75	3.47
May 6, 1936	76	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2	14.40	4.30	7.00	11.70
June 12, 1936	77	John Squire	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	6.30	2.13	1.50	6.93
July 6, 1936	78	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	8.61	2.17	4.00	6.78
July 10, 1936	79	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	4.57	2.09	2.00	4.66
Oct. 20, 1936	'80	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	3.39	2.07	1.50	3.96
Jan. 26, 1937	81	George G. White	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	101.00	2	20.74	2.43	....	23.17
Apr. 30, 1937	82	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	200.00	2	8.68	4.18	3.50	9.36
July 28, 1937	83	Ardelle G. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2	3.13	2.07	1.50	3.70
May 20, 1938	84	Edgar B. Odiorne	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2	4.93	3.10	2.50	5.53
Jan. 12, 1938	85	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Chrysler Corp. stock	196.00	2 div.	52.65	9.05	7.00	54.70
Nov. 11, 1938	86	Ethel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	150.00	2	3.54	3.08	2.00	4.62
Nov. 21, 1938	87	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	5.56	4.12	3.00	6.68
Nov. 21, 1938	88	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2	4.32	3.09	2.00	5.41
Jan. 20, 1939	89	George W. Cook	Cemetery	New Hampshire Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	2	18.69	20.39	15.00	-24.08
May 15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	First National Bank of Boston, Ports. Sav. Bank	123.00	2	21.81	6.42	2.50	25.73

May 6, 1940	91	John H. and George E. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	150.00	2	9.20	3.19	1.50	10.89
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	4.46	1.59	.75	5.30
July 1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	4.47	1.59	.75	5.31
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Bank Stocks	500.00		77.03	29.76	10.69	96.10
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Library	Bank Stocks	1,000.00		....	59.54	59.54	....
Jan. 27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	19.40	4.40	....	23.80
May 6, 1941	97	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Bank Stocks	500.00	2	82.10	29.76	10.69	101.17
May 17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	150.00	2	22.19	8.94	3.21	27.92
Oct. 7, 1941	99	Flora B. Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	5.00	2.50	1.25	6.25
Oct. 7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	5.00	2.50	1.25	6.25
Oct. 7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	5.00	2.50	1.25	6.25
Oct. 7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	5.00	2.50	1.25	6.25
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	Ports Trust & Guar. Co , U. S. Bond, Series G	234.83	2, 2½	2.52	5.74	5.00	3.26
Dec. 26, 1941	104	C. Austin Jenness	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	300.00	2, 2½	14.25	7.50	3.00	18.75
Mar. 23, 1942	105	Philip Miles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guarantee Co.	75.00	2	5.50	1.61	....	7.11
June 10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	4.75	2.50	2.00	5.25
Sept. 5, 1942	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	Stock American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	2 div.	20.25	11.35	3.00	28.60
Mar. 29, 1943	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2½	3.90	3.57	2.50	4.97
Apr. 21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Stock	200.00	2 div.	24.50	12.36	5.50	31.36
May 24, 1943	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	4.25	2.50	2.00	4.75
Apr. 7, 1944	111	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Series G	150.00	2, 2½	2.01	3.53	1.75	3.79
Apr. 25, 1944	112	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Am. Tel. & Tel.	300.00	2, 2½	8.91	13.85	2.50	20.26
May 1, 1944	113	Wells G. Nickerson	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.75	2.50	2.00	2.25
June 18, 1944	114	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock, First National Bank	500.00	2 div.	21.80	34.05	4.50	51.35
June 24, 1944	115	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Stock	100.00	div.	8.50	11.35	2.50	17.35
July 3, 1944	116	George N. Perry	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	200.00	2½	3.00	5.00	2.00	6.00
Jan. 20, 1945	117	Charles L. Burns	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2½	1.91	3.51	2.00	3.42
Apr. 11, 1945	118	Fannie Drake	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	200.00	2½	1.00	5.00	2.00	4.00
May 26, 1945	119	Austin W. Hawes	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	200.00	2½	....	5.00	2.50	2.50
June 12, 1945	120	F. L. Thompson	Cemetery	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	300.00	div.	5.50	34.05	6.75	32.80
Aug. 11, 1945	121	Lew Sidelinger	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2½	....	3.66	....	3.66
Mar. 14, 1946	122	Justin H. Yeaton	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	100.00	2	....	....	....	....
Mar. 30, 1946	123	Wilmer Varrell	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2½	....	1.75	....	1.75
Apr. 4, 1946	124	Charles E. Fitz	Cemetery	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	div.	....	6.85	....	6.85
Apr. 29, 1946	125	Frank L. Soule	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Ser. G	100.00	2½	....	1.25	....	1.25
May 15, 1946	126	Frank Wilson, Sr.	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Ser. G	100.00	2½	....	1.25	....	1.25
May 15, 1946	127	Dante Caminati	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	115.00	2, 2½	....	1.25	....	1.25
May 31, 1946	128	Ruth Shapley	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Ser. G	200.00	2½	....	2.50	....	2.50
June 15, 1946	129	J. Howard Brown	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Ser. G	100.00	2½	....	....	....	....
July 12, 1946	130	Urban A. Beane	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Ser. G	150.00	2, 2½	....	....	....	....
July 12, 1946	131	Cecile M. Philbrick	Cemetery	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	div.	....	4.60	....	4.60
					$87,554.66		$9,485.74	$3,563.50	$2,745.12	$10,304.12

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched:
Dated January 18, 1947.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK, LESTER J. STAPLES, *Auditors*

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Citizens of Rye:

Ten new funds in the principal amount of $1,215.00 have been established for the care of cemetery lots during 1946. There are now one hundred thirty active trusts with a stated or par value of principal of $87,554.66. As has been brought out in previous reports, this figure does not include any value for certain No Par shares of stock in the investment portfolio and does not represent the true market value of securities held which is much greater.

Since 1940, because of unsettled conditions due to the war, there has been an abnormal increase in the amount of unexpended income each year until on December 31, 1946, the total in all funds is $10,304.12, $7,766.35 of which is in the Dalton Fund. The Dalton Fund income is available for the care and beautification of Central Cemetery. The far-sighted generosity of Mr. Dalton has made unnecessary an annual appropriation by the town of funds for cemetery maintenance and has thereby saved thousands to our tax payers. It may not be out of place to suggest the time is approaching when the cemetery must again be enlarged and if such work is undertaken by the Cemetery Board there will be money available for a fairly ambitious initial program. It should be constantly borne in mind that the cemetery requires planning for the distant future and not alone for the immediate present.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,
AGNES M. BROWN,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 18, 1947.

Trust Funds---Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1946

(1) *Individual Trusts:*

Receipts

Balance of income January 1, 1946	$2,317.67	
Income for year ending Dec. 31, 1946	1,150.87	
		$3,468.54

Expenditures

John E. Anthes, library trustee	$380.23	
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee	548.54	
Plants for Eisener lot	2.00	
		$930.77
Balance of income January 1, 1947		$2,537.77

(2) *Dalton Fund:*

Receipts

Balance of income January 1, 1946	$7,168.07	
Income for year ending December 31, 1946	2,412.63	
		$9,580.70

Expenditures

Katherine E. Berry, stenographer	$9.75
Power Lawn Mower Service Co.	64.90
Rand-Pickering Express, Inc.	2.06
Keith's Garage, tires, supplies, labor	153.25
Alice G. Drake, lawn trimmer	6.00
Walter S. Jackson Co., buckets	.90
Eugene M. Leavitt, loam	24.00
J. H. Dechene, asphalt and labor	252.70

George L. Ellison, labor	100.00	
G. L. Paul, labor	98.00	
Caswell Bros., Inc., gas	5.95	
Iona A. Jenness, gas, oil	21.04	
Ernest O. Foss, labor	949.70	
Collector of Internal Revenue	99.50	
Ports. Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	3.60	
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses	23.00	
		$1,814.35
Balance of income January 1, 1947		$7,766.35
(3) *Total balance of income of all trusts on hand Jan. 1, 1947, sum of (1) and (2)*		$10,304.12

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
Auditors.

Dated January 18, 1947

School Board Report

Your School Board respectfully submits the following report:

The cause of the warping of the flooring in the auditorium has been located and the condition remedied by having Mr. Tucker install windows below the floor line for cross ventilation, after which the warped boards were taken up and relaid.

The principal's office, located on the second floor, proved to be most inconvenient. The Board, therefore, has had what was previously a large supply closet remodeled, and we now have a small but convenient office directly opposite the main entrance on the first floor.

Two class room floors were sanded and refinished during the summer months.

Our school has been a happy and a busy one. We are especially indebted to Mr. Day for his time and effort entertaining the children on Saturday afternoons during the cold months with fine movies. Many basketball, football and baseball games are played with schools from neighboring towns. To encourage sports, the Board bought a baseball backstop of fine sturdy material.

Mrs. Keith of West Rye has conducted the hot-lunch program in a very efficient manner. She is always thinking up new ways of cooking and serving attractive nourishing dishes.

Mrs. Esther Underwood, Grade II, has been replaced by Miss Kathleen Farnum of Keene Teachers College. Mrs. Pauline T. Cole of Plymouth Teachers College has taken over the classes vacated by Mrs. Irene Del Bianco.

Our school enrollment still remains high. Our classrooms are crowded. We have great need for a larger auditorium and for a cafeteria.

The Board feels we have some excellent teachers. In recognition of this worth and in keeping with the higher living costs, the Board granted the teachers their request for a $200 raise in salary. Everywhere all over the country teachers' salaries are going up. We wish to keep our teachers and hope to keep

their salaries at a level where they can afford to remain with us.

We regretted to accept the resignation of Dr. Herbert White as our school doctor after many years of faithful service. Dr. James Sanders is our new school doctor.

We wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for excellent co-operation. Again the children received Christmas candy. The teachers' room received new draperies. The dancing class, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, is an excellent project, affording the children worthy use of leisure hours while learning and enjoying ballroom dancing.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Rye Community Club for their interest in school activities, particularly expressed by a gift of $25, which was presented to various pupils at the graduation exercises as achievement awards. This club also gave a set of bases and home plate for the baseball diamond.

The gift of $10 from the Every Other Tuesday Club was greatly appreciated.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,
MARY P. VARRELL,
LESTER J. STAPLES,
School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith offer to you my seventeenth report as Superintendent of your schools.

The current school year began Wednesday, September 4, 1946, with an initial enrollment of 231. This is one pupil less than the previous year. The size of the grades is fairly uniform with the largest registration being 33 and the smallest 23. Percent. of attendance, 92, is commendable.

The school system which best retains its experienced teachers benefits most because of their increased knowledge of the pupils' background and from their variation of methods based upon the work of previous years. Rye realizes this and consistently tries to make working conditions pleasant for its teachers as well as its pupils. The request of the staff for a reasonable increase in salary has been met. This will partly cover the increased cost of living which they, in common with all teachers, have been compelled to face on a small salary.

Two objective methods of measuring school efficiency are tests duly standardized and the reports coming back to us from schools which our pupils later attend. By both methods Rye schools are successful schools. The Metropolitan Tests or the Stanford tests are regularly used to check the achievement of our pupils during the entire eight years. The ranks earned by our former pupils are returned to us by Portsmouth and Hampton. These are measurements of scholarship.

There are, however, other benefits derived by our pupils which are not objectively measurable. Development of personality, health, habits, leadership, cooperation and character are as important. These can be acquired under guidance of skilled teachers. These are continually in the minds of your teachers in all school activity. The various school clubs, recess activities, the moving picture programs and the individual teacher-pupil conferences have values which are known and utilized by skilled instructors.

Although we were indeed sorry to lose the services of Mrs.

Irene Del Bianco, who had been with us three years as also those of Mrs. Underwood, we were fortunate in their successors. Mrs. Cole came to us from Plymouth Teachers' College highly recommended. Such recommendation has proven accurate. Our girls are learning practical methods of cooking, sewing and home making. Miss Farnum taught last year in the Walpole schools with unusual success. She has continued that success here.

The adjustment of the young child to school during the first year is of necessity difficult. Mrs. Makin understands the interests of children. Building upon these natural interests she first introduces the child to the world of the school. The three middle grades retained the same teachers, Miss Scammon, Miss Wakefield and Mrs. Jenness. They are teaching the children as individuals, not as group blocks. This results in a more complex task for the teacher but in more definite advancement for the pupil.

The advantages of retaining an experienced faculty are definitely proven in the work of Mrs. Seavey, Miss Edwards and Principal Day of our Junior High School. Working as a unit, they are avoiding the duplication and confusion which sometimes exists within schools. Since it is a fundamental that we learn to do by doing, your junior high is placing definite responsibility upon its pupils. This education in Rye is a developing rather than a feeding process. A pupil who learns to accept responsibility in school will in all probability hold the same attitude beyond school life.

Education, as a whole, is facing grave financial problems. With increased costs on every hand, salaries must rise if we are to retain our standards. Supplies and equipment have gone up in price considerably. We are told an increase of forty percent more will be in effect next year. The tax on real estate at least in most towns and cities is very large. It seems to many people that most of the increased costs should, of necessity, come from a larger unit of revenue. The New Hampshire General Court appointed an interim commission to study the entire school system. The State Board of Education also is to make its recommendations. Recommendations will go

to the General Court for increased state aid. If this is approved our towns and cities will receive assistance to offset the increase in costs which must be faced. Until such time as this aid may be available, there seems no alternative but to increase our budget.

As our graduates enter a more complex world they must be equipped with knowledge of the qualifications and demands for the respective field which they may wish to enter. More vocational information must be offered our pupils and a more skillful guidance in choosing the type of work in which they would best succeed. Rye school is attempting this service to its pupils. The Principal directs this work. By special text-books on Occupations and by personal conferences with pupils he is helping to analyse their own strengths and weaknesses in relation to their future livelihood. It is a valuable service even if it results, in some cases, in merely a sincere self analysis.

Union 21 is planning a more definite pupil accounting system. Employees are depending more and more upon school records for employee placement. They wish to know more than the percentage rank a pupil received. Personal characteristics, work ability and social behavior are of importance. Under the new system a complete analysis will be made of each pupil's characteristics as they develop from grade to grade. Anecdotal records will be kept which will help to reveal the child's development from year to year. This will result in continuing analysis rather than depending upon a single group of tests or observations. These records will be used in conferences with pupils and parents whenever decisions must be made in regard to school work or occupational aptitude.

Music and Art have a place in every life that is complete. Mrs. Foster and Miss Martin are working with us again this year. Their interest in the school and its welfare is reflected in the work of our pupils. Their singing is accurate and a source of enjoyment to the children. Art gives the power of exercising imagination and thought as well as opening avenues of pleasure.

The Parent-Teacher Association, as always has stood ready to help the schools. We appreciate their interest. Without

the support of such groups of interested citizens many of the services which the modern school offers would be lacking. The local chapter is strong and is so recognized by the State Parent-Teacher Association.

In order to assist the State Department of Education in determining just what the people of New Hampshire desire of their schools, the Commissioner of Education has formed a Lay-Professional group of representative people throughout the state. This body consists of eight hundred people who meet in local groups to discuss questions of policy and program for the state as a whole. The conclusions and suggestions of these people are reported to the Commissioner and are made the basis for his future recommendations. Through this procedure the people will be closely in touch with policies at all times. Mrs. Elizabeth Marden and Mr. John Day are members of this group.

It is always a pleasure to visit the Rye School. Its interests cover the whole child. This is in accord with the plan of the school board. To you, as a board, I wish to extend my thanks for valued help and guidance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 15, 1947

School Statistics, 1945-1946

ATTENDANCE

School	*Grade*	*Teacher*	*Av. Memb.*	*No. Tardy*	*% of Attend.*	*Attend. Roll of Honor*
Jr. High,	7-8	John H. Day, *Prin.*	54.08	27	95.00	5
		Hazelle Seavey				
		Irene Del Bianco				
Interm.	6	Lina Edwards	29.71	15	94.81	5
	5	E. Patricia Jenness	23.43	19	93.55	3
	4	Barbara Wakefield	26.85	11	91.91	1
Primary	3	Barbara Scammon	27.76	9	91.64	1
	2	Ester Underwood	30.36	13	89.92	0
	1	Sylvia Makin	30.86	12	90.79	2
Music		Leona Foster				
Art		Dorothea Martin				
Total or average			223.05	106	92.52	17

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1946

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*Total*
Promoted	28	28	22	26	22	30	26	25	207
Not promoted	4	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	13
Average age	6–3	7–1	8–3	9–11	10–8	11–4	12–4	13–4	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1946

School	*Teacher*	*Grades* 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*Total*
Jr. High,	John H. Day, *Prin.*									
	Hazelle Seavey								33	33
	Pauline Cole							26		26
Interm.	Lina Edwards						23			23
	E. Patricia Jenness					28				28
	Barbara Wakefield				24					24
	Barbara Scammon			30						30
	Kathleen Farnum		33							33
	Sylvia Makin	34								34
Music	Leona Foster									
Art	Dorothea Martin									
		34	33	30	24	28	23	26	33	231

SUMMARY, 1945-1946

Value of site and buildings	$55,000.00
Value of equipment	5,500.00
Average salary of women teachers	1,438.00
Average salary of men teachers	2,400.00
Visits by school board members	13
Visits by superintendent	160
Visits by citizens	208
Total number of school days	172

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR

Hazel Ham
Barbara Keith
Paul Oeser
James Slater
Francis Volkman
Anna Hanson
Janet Makin
Eleanor Pierce
Barbara Rawding
Barbara Spaulding
Phillip Hammond
James Hanson
Esther Volkman
William Bromfield
Barbara Doherty
James Bromfield
Edwain Bromfield, Jr.

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE ON WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

Hampton Academy and High School:

Paul, George L.
Reddy, Samuel P.
Wing, Robert C.
Hammond, Alice
Bourque, Alfred E.
Brown Allen
Muzeroll, Donald J.
Slater, James R.

Portsmouth High School:

Baker
Davis
Hayes, John
Kleine, Iris
Marshall, Walcott
Merriman, Donald
Peabody, Shirley
Ray, Verne
Siteman, Johanne
Smart, Helen
Brown, Harrison
Burden, Maude
Clough, Joan
Emery, George
Field, Carol
Field, Edwin
Hanson, Mary
Iovine, Marjorie
Lydston, Richard
Makin, Harry
Marshall, Herbert
Milvin, Ellen
Orcutt, Benjamin
Saunders, Barbara
Staley, Sylvia
Trefethen, Richard
Trueman, Paul
Verrette, Anne
Volkman, Priscilla
Worden, Joyce
Wormhood, Gerald
Baker, Barry
Bowie, Shirley
Bruce, Margaret
Burke, Betty
Cummings, Porter
Goodrow, George
Hanson, Julia
Hayes, Russell
Lowe, Ernest
Miller, Gerald
Remick, Mary Anne
Worden, Earle

Portsmouth Junior High School, Grade IX:

Lorraine Bousley
Betty Brown
Jane Brown
Marjorie Brown
Jane Cash
Mary Doherty
Robert Gray
Hazel Ham
Barbara Keith
Gregory Kendall
Katherine Laboa
Joan Millette
William Morton
Fred Muder
Beverly Nokes
Betty Odiorne
Paul Oeser
Lloyd Thompson
Anne Trefethen
Priscilla Wynott
Muriel Seavey

Report of School Nurse

January 1946-January 1947

The school nurse visits Rye Center School Friday. The annual school physicals have not been completed by Dr. Sanders,

Dental clinic, under the direction of Dr. Pierson of Hampton. was begun in January, 1946, and completed in May, 1946. Eighty-nine children received complete treatment. Through the generosity of the Red Cross, eight children received complete treatment. As in other years, the Red Cross very kindly transported the children to the clinic in Hampton. The school nurse returned them to school

Th 1947 clinic begins very soon.

The audiometer test for defective hearing was given in March, 1946. Children from grades four to eight were examined.

The Summer Round-up clinic for pre-school children was held at the Center School in May, 1946. Both the dental clinic and the summer round-up clinic are sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Total visits made to homes	77
Total visits made to school	41
Contagious diseases:	
Whooping cough	4
Measles	9
Chicken pox	25

Visits are made to the homes in cases of sickness, also when there are defects to be corrected.

Through the generosity of the Red Cross, one child had a tonsil and adenoid operation at the Portsmouth Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY LINDSEY, R.N.

January, 1947

School District---Financial Report

For the year beginning July 1, 1945, ending June 30, 1946

Receipts

Cash on hand	$969.05	
Appropriation 1945-46	30,500.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	7,000.00	
Other receipts	472.16	
		$38,941.21

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:		
Newell P. Marden, moderator	$2.00	
Helen M. Philbrick, clerk	2.00	
Alma G. Hill, auditor	3.00	
Neil P. Philbrick, auditor	3.00	
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	50.00	
Lester J. Staples, member of school board	50.00	
Mary P. Varrell, member of school board	50.00	
Elizabeth M. Marden, member of school board	75.00	
		$235.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Roy W. Gillmore	$449.02	
		$449.02
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Ulman W. Seavey	$25.00	
		$25.00

Expenses of Administration:

New England Tel. & Tel.	$48.07	
Roy W. Gillmore, conference expense	9.90	
Roy W. Gillmore, clerk hire	123.00	
Portsmouth Herald, notices	2.40	
E. C. Eastman, vouchers	8.16	
Portsmouth Flower Shop	3.00	
Hampton School District, office rent	35.00	
Elizabeth M. Marden, telephone and postage	6.93	
Share in expense of Union dinner	74.19	
		$310.65

Teachers' Salaries:

John H. Day	$2,428.54	
Hazelle H. Seavey	1,841.60	
Lina R. Edwards	1,691.60	
Irene C. Del Bianco	1,566.80	
Patricia D. Jenness	1,291.60	
Barbara Wakefield	1,344.60	
Barbara Scammon	1,083.20	
Esther Underwood	1,068.20	
Sylvia S. Makin	1,291.60	
Elsie Kalinowski	208.40	
Edna Dearborn	208.40	
Dorothea Martin	333.20	
Leona Foster	256.56	
Geneva Southwick	66.80	
Mrs. Walter McKensie	20.00	
Mrs. Glen Sanderson	10.00	
Mrs. Florence Batchelder	25.00	
Mrs. Bruce Russell	15.00	
Mrs. Olive Brooks	5.00	
		$14,766.10

Text Books:

Allyn & Bacon	$9.52	
American Book Co.	33.98	
Arlo Publishing Co.	9.79	
D. Appleton Century Co.	24.28	
Ginn & Co.	29.75	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.53	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.97	
C. E. Merrill	21.80	
McGraw Hill Co.	19.02	
McMillan Co.	32.12	
Dodd Mead & Co.	3.31	
O. H. Toothaker	19.39	
Hall-McCrary	4.83	
Row-Peterson Co.	107.58	
Scott-Foresman Co.	88.78	
Silver-Burdett Co.	6.11	
Wilcox Follette Co.	16.22	
John C. Winston Co.	3.88	
South Western Publishing Co.	66.81	
World Book Co.	6.67	
Beckley Cardy Co.	9.64	
		$519.98

Flags:

E. E. Babb & Co.	$4.82	
		$4.82

Scholars' Supplies:

Diamond Match Co.	$18.93	
Neil B. Philbrick	1.71	
D. F. Borthwick	5.04	
C. B. Hoyt Co.	.95	
R. D. McDonough	11.90	
Papercrafters	33.84	

J. H. Hammett Co.	29.45	
Row Peterson Co.	9.66	
Iona W. Jenness	102.93	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	175.73	
David F. Colt	14.00	
Beckley Cardy Co.	4.20	
American Educational Press	16.20	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	10.41	
Webster Publishing Co.	8.59	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.32	
World Book Co.	20.34	
Bakers'	2.50	
Gledhill Bros.	22.56	
Rand Pickering Co.	3.29	
		$494.55

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Webster Publishing Co.	$5.76	
A. B. Rider & Asso.	2.54	
Hampton Publishing Co.	23.50	
Benton Pioneer Publishing Co.	5.16	
Hearing Aid of New England	3.15	
American Educational Press	14.00	
Palmer Co.	3.13	
World Book Co.	20.93	
The Educational Screen	3.00	
Scott Foresman & Co.	4.52	
		$85.69

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Charles F. Fulford	$1,800.00	
		$1,800.00

Fuel:

Consolidation Coal Co.	$358.26	
Community Gas Co.	24.00	
		$382.26

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	$237.38	
M. F. Bragdon Co.	253.03	
L. B. Philbrick Co.	47.60	
L. L. Peavey Co., Inc.	34.89	
Iona W. Jenness	51.44	
West Disinfecting Co.	17.20	
Glazier & Fox	6.46	
		$648.00

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Portsmouth Window Cleaners	$50.00	
Raymond Philbrick	3.00	
National Slate Roofing Co.	412.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	17.65	
Thomas Moore, lightning damage	400.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	1.00	
Diamond Match Co.	9.00	
Fred Bodge	35.00	
W. B. Redden	4.50	
L. L. Peavey Co., Inc.	2.10	
Irving W. Rand	8.54	
C. F. Fulford	9.75	
		$955.34

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Dr. H. A. White	$50.00	
		$50.00

School Nurse:

Dorothy Lindsay	$391.60	
		$391.60

Transportation:

Boston & Maine Transportation Co.	$3,059.00	
		$3,059.00

Tuition:

City of Portsmouth	$4,880.00	
School District of Hampton	855.00	
		$5,735.00

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball	$602.00	
		$602.00

Lunch Room:

Mrs. Cecil Keith	$144.00	
		$144.00

Insurance:

A. R. Kendall	$146.25	
J. P. Carberry	146.25	
Hobbs Agency	5.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	58.41	
		$355.91

New Equipment:

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	$108.32	
Mitchell's Express	1.55	
Mrs. Cecil Keith	4.50	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	22.59	
		$136.96

Debt Service:

First National Bank of Boston:		
Principal on loan	$3,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston:		
Interest on loan	913.75	
		$3,913.75

Special Appropriation:

P. J. Coakley	$1,035.00	
E. L. Greene	828.00	
General Mills, Inc.	7.30	
		$1,870.30

Summary of Expenses:

Salaries of district officers	$235.00
Superintendent's excess salary	449.02
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Expense of administration	310.65
Teachers' salaries	14,766.00
Text books	519.98

Scholars' supplies	$494.55
Flags and appurtenances	4.82
Other expenses of instruction	85.69
Janitor service	1,800.00
Fuel	382.26
Water, light and janitor's supplies	648.00
Minor repairs and expenses	955.34
Medical inspection	50.00
Nurse	391.60
Transportation of pupils	3,059.00
High School tuition	5,735.00
Lunch room supervisor	144.00
Per capita tax	602.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	355.91
New equipment	136.96
Debt service	3,913.75
Special appropriation	1,870.30
	$36,934.94

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditor.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For the year ending June 30, 1946

Receipts

Cash balance July 1, 1945		$969.05
From Selectmen:		
Balance of previous appropriation	$7,000.00	
Appropriation for current year	30,500.00	
Granite State Fire Insurance Co.		131.50
Charter Oak Fire Insurance Co.		268.50
Refund of money forwarded to school		25.00
Mrs. W. L. Marden, hospitalization fund		9.00
Max Lorenz, tuition		30.00
Telephone toll calls		8.16
		$38,941.21

Payments

On orders from School Board	$36,934.94	
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946		$2,006.27
Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds, Dec. 31, 1946		$17,000.00

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and found them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,

Auditor.

VITAL

STATISTICS

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	30	Donald Kittredge	M	2	L	John H. Day	Aline M. Weaver	Greenfield	Alabama.
Feb.	9	Maureen Agnes	F	1	L	Clifford O. Thompson	Elizabeth M. Poulin	Barre, Vt.	Williamst'n, Vt.
	18	Suzanne Ellen	F	3	L	Urban A. Beane	Virginia J. Lamson	Fremont	No'east H., Me.
	21	Bette Gillis	F	1	L	Eliton G. Vennard	Helen P. Harris	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
Mar.	19	Duane Robert	M	6	L	George J. Goodreau	Ruth M. Richards	Plaistow	Lowell, Mass.
	20	Peter	M	3	L	Justin E. Flanigan	Priscilla G. Ham	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
	30	Richard Haven	M	1	L	Richard T. Lord	Dorothy A. Holmes	Wells, Me.	New London.
Apr.	9	Ann Elizabeth	F	2	L	Douglas W. Richardson	Ruth M. Langley	Quebec	Boston, Mass.
	14	Bruce Dana	M	1	L	Carl D. Melvin	Mary E. Eubanks	Laconia	Hookerton,N.C
May	2	Wendy Leigh	F	4	L	Vincent H. Boutilier	Marcella O'Reilly	Nova Scotia	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	14	Ronald Clyde	M	1	L	Clyde R. Charette	Carol L. Smith	St.Johnsb'y, Vt.	Rolfe, Iowa.
	14	Roger Ivan	M	2	L	Clyde R. Charette	Carol L. Smith	St.Johns'by, Vt.	Rolfe, Iowa.
June	19	Robert Emerson	M	2	L	Shirley E. Miles	Martha B. Trefethen	Portsmouth	Rye.
	28	Kathleen Mary	F	1	L	Tolford J. Melvin, Jr.	Mary C. Staples	Laconia	Portsmouth.
July	30	Susan Elizabeth	F	2	L	Wallace S. Nelson	Frances M. Mundee	Portsmouth	N. Brunswick.
Aug.	2	Denis Lorly	F	3	L	Joseph K. Sheppard	Olga Ferrara	Portsmouth	Boston, Mass.
	14	Toni Mae	F	3	L	Guy E. Kelsey	Thelma R. Goodwin	Nottingham	No. Hampton.
Sept.	29	Richard Harley	M	1	L	Richard H. Corso	Dorothy M. Bousley	Dorches'r,Mass	Ipswich, Mass.
	30	William Percy	M	5	L	Newman G. Goodwin	Marion E. Murray	Gloucester, Ms.	Waterrown, Ms.
Oct.	26	Wendy	F	..	L	Joseph R. Nokes	Virginia L. Blaisdell	England	Boston, Mass.
Nov.	14	Braman	M	2	L	Braman Gibbs	Marjorie M. Dent	Bridgew'er, Ms.	Jacksonv'e, Fla.
	16	Bruce Earl	M	1	L	Earl C. Walker	Barbara E. Belcher	Portsmouth	Medford, Ms.
Dec.	6	Sheila	F	8	L	Terrance J. Hayes	Bernice L. Griffin	Franklin	Franklin.
	15	Ronald Gene	M	3	L	Ralph R. Randall	Evelyn M. Smith	Portland, Me.	Farmington.
	26	Linda Ann	F	1	L	Leland W. Berry	Edna J. Grierson	Rye	Boston, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
						John Mitchell		
Jan. 8	Rye	Robert M. Mitchell	64	W	Scotland	Marion MacMillan	2d	George H. Paul,
		Marie E. Wethmar	54	W	Germany	Wilhelm Bornleit	2d	Minister,
						Marie L. Staedler		Rye.
						Francis E. Fogg		
Feb. 27	Rye	Arthur F. Fogg	33	W	Lewiston, Me.	Florence Burbank	1st	George H. Paul,
		Irene A. Pomeroy	33	W	Auburn, Me.	Charles R. Pomeroy	1st	Minister,
						Jennie McPhee		Rye.
						W. Scott Jenkins		
Apr. 27	Rye Beach	Walter S. Jenkins	37	W	Manchester	Maude A. Parkins	1st	Robert H. Dunn,
		Ruth Philbrick	34	W	Boston, Mass.	Shirley S. Philbrick	1st	Clergyman,
						Helen M. Fitch		Portsmouth.
						Chester G. Plummer		
May 10	Rye	Horace C. Plummer	30	W	Milton, Mass.	Margaret Walters	1st	George H. Paul,
		Grace M. Jacobs	26	W	Boston, Mass.	Frank C. Jacobs	1st	Minister,
						Hazel Smith		Rye.
						Ervin Staples		
June 25	Rye	Daniel F. Staples	54	W	C. Eliz'bth, Me	Mabel Smith	3d	George H. Paul,
		Pauline H. Ramsey	36	W	Haverhill, Ms.	George F. Ramsey	1st	Minister,
						Carrie Tobine		Rye.
						Frank H. Trefethen		
July 26	New Castle	Frank H. Trefethen, Jr.	17	W	Portsmouth	Helen Strong	1st	Durward T. Goodwin,
		Florence M. Tarling	18	W	Lynn, Mass.	Ernest R. Tarling	1st	Minister,
						Nellie M. Farr		New Castle.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
						Frank L. McNamara..		
Aug. 10	Rye	Richard J. McNamara ...	21	W	Dorchester,Ms.	Louise Kennedy.....	1st	George H. Paul,
		Dorothy F. Gomes	19	W	E. Boston, Ms.	Arthur J. Gomes....	1st	Minister,
						Madeline Doyle.....		Rye.
						Ralph M. Manson....		
24	Rye	Ralph M. Manson, Jr. ...	26	W	Natick, Mass...	Mae C. McKenzie....	1st	Edward Herlihy,
		Genevive J. McGrath....	27	W	Natick, Mass...	William A. McGrath..	1st	Justice of the Peace,
						Mary L. Saunders....		Rye.
						Patrick Cappola.....		
Sept. 22	Rye	Frank R. Cappola.....	22	W	Camb'ge, Ms...	Cora B. Young.....	1st	Edward Herlihy,
		Eleanor J. Forsey	19	W	Everett, Mass.	Lloyd Forsey	1st	Justice of the Peace,
						Eleanor Stoodly.....		Rye.
						James W. Hadley		
28	Rye Beach	Otis N. Hadley	32	W	Newb'port, Ms.	Sarah L. Gove	2d	Ernest L. Seel,
		Ruth H. Philbrick.....	24	W	W. Hill, Mass.	Guy E. Philbrick.....	1st	Clergyman,
						Alice M. Shapleigh ...		Haverhill, Mass.
						Henry I. Martin		
Oct. 26	Rye	Walter H. Martin	27	W	Kittery, Me....	Nina M. Gilbert	1st	George H. Paul,
		Marjorie L. Pierce.....	22	W	Rochester	Russell H. Pierce.....	1st	Minister,
						Lora A. Johnson		Rye.
						Leon B. Blair.....		
Nov. 2	Portsmouth....	Gould K. Blair.....	44	W	Laconia	Ellen Foote.....	2d	C. W. Parmley,
		Ethelyn B. Rand.....	54	W	Portsmouth....	Elmer W. Caswell	2d	Minister,
						Sophia J. Smart.....		Portsmouth.

							George Cook.....		
Nov. 2	Rye	Carl F. Cook	32	W	Dover		Helen O. Lunt	1st	George H. Paul,
		Marjorie L. Dunton	27	W	Portsmouth....		Howard Dunton	1st	Minister,
							Emma Smart		Rye.
							Benjamin Bromfield ..		
5	Rye	Horace B. Bromfield	28	W	Rye		Martha A. Blake.....	1st	George H. Paul,
		Barbara E. Trefethen....	27	W	Rye		George Trefethen.....	2d	Minister,
							May B. Brotherston ..		Rye.

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BLAKE H. RAND,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	9	Harold W. Hixon, Jr.	34	4	26	.....	M	W	..	.....	.....
	20	Catherine S. Rogers	80	1	27	Wash'ton, D.C.	F	W	S	John W. Rogers	Isabella Robinson.
	21	John R. Mack	64	9	26	Nova Scotia	M	W	M	Joseph O. Mack	Annie Hatfield.
Feb.	14	Hattie C. Ramsdell	77	2	13	Rye	F	W	W	John W. Caswell	Harriet Mathes.
	23	Frank G. Brown	80	7	..	Rye	M	W	W	William Brown	Henrietta Dow.
Mar.	3	Emily J. Rand	93	6	17	Rye	F	W	W	Robert Foss	Ann Moulton.
	11	Ralph R. Freeman	62	5	6	C. Neddick,Me.	M	W	W	John W. Freeman	Mary Moulton.
Apr.	23	Allie B. Davis	83	..	7	Newmarket	M	W	D	George W. Davis	Hannah Harvey.
May	20	Marie C. Papin	73	2	22	St. Louis, Mo.	F	W	M	Charles P. Chouteau	Julia Gratiot.
June	24	Leonie S. Rand	83	7	21	Rye	F	W	M	Joseph J. Drake	Clarissa A. Knowles.
	25	Mabelle G. Rimbach	68	1	28	Boston, Mass.	F	W	D	John E. Bartlett	Julia A. Heintz.
July	6	Eugene E. Lamson	66	10	12	Franklin, Me.	M	W	M	Horace W. Lamson	Harriet H. Carnon.
	10	Alice H. Gee	84	4	2	England	F	W	W	Henry Halladay	Ellen Gibbs.
	13	Cora H. Walker	85	4	..	Rye	F	W	S	Albert M. Walker	Martha Seavey.
Aug.	29	John E. Bartlett	90	8	..	Brighton,Mass.	M	W	W	William A. Bartlett	Sarah Hale.
	30	Nannie L. Block	80	..	26	Shep'town, Va.	F	W	W	Heber Livermore	Margaret Boteler.
Sept.	19	infant Clark	..	..	..	Portsmouth	F	W	S	Ernest E. Clark	Susan E. Sawyer.
Oct.	4	Beulah A. Rundlett	42	1	..	Portsmouth	F	W	W	Justin H. Yeaton	Lilly B. Poole.
	15	Lillian B. Yeaton	76	8	26	Kittery, Me.	F	W	M	John Poole	Angeline E. Caswell.
	24	Mary S. Teague	34	6	19	Exeter	F	W	M	Guy B. Thorp	Maud Hoyt.
Nov.	5	Anna Knox Watt	77	1	4	Rye	F	W	W	Horace Sawyer	Susan M. Jenness.
	9	Arthur L. Hobson	74	..	21	Haverhill, Ms.	M	W	M	John L. Hobson	Ida Noyes.
	17	Frank F. Boyce	80	9	10	Concord	M	W	W	Jeremiah Boyce	Mandana Foye.
	25	Arnold Whittaker, Sr.	64	1	17	England	M	W	W	Benjamin Whittaker	Ann Bennett.
	27	Nelly F. Barrows	74	5	21	W. Paris, Me.	F	W	W	Samuel D. Marshall	Esther Penley.

Dec.	10	Gilman P. Goss	76	6	4	Rye	M	W	M	Richard P. Goss	Harriet Locke.
	18	Peter Flanigan	..	8	28	Portsmouth	M	W	..	Justin E. Flanigan	Priscilla G. Ham.
	29	Joseph P. Conner	80	3	18	Newfields	M	W	M	Enoch J. Conner	Adelaide Pease.

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